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FOR HUFFMAN (L/AF) FROM FLOWERREE

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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS HEARINGS

REF: STATE 148293

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH FCO OFFICIALS OF INTERPRETATION OF PHRASE "ACTIVITIES WHICH PROMOTE OR ARE CALCULATED TO PROMOTE" IN REGARD TO TRANSACTIONS WITH RHODESIA HAVE INVARIABLY ELICITED EXPLANATIONS WHICH ARE A BIT FUZZY. IN LAST GO AROUND ON SUBJECT (LONDON 7861), FCO OFFICIALS MAINTAINED THAT GENERAL ASSUMPTION IN UK CIRCLES IS THAT ADVERTISEMENTS FOR RHODESIAN PRODUCTS ARE NOT PERMITTED. THEREFORE, THEY SAID, NO BRITISH PUBLICATION HAS THUS FAR CARRIED ADVERTISING FOR PRODUCTS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN MADE IN RHODESIA. HOWEVER, FCO IS QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT FINAL DETERMINATION OF WHETHER SUCH ADVERTISEMENTS WOULD, IN FACT, CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE RHODESIAN SANCTIONS ORDER RESTS WITH THE COURTS.

2. IF YOU THINK FURTHER PROBING WOULD BE DESIRABLE, WOULD BE GLAD TO TRY BUT DOUBT THAT MUCH MORE DEFINITIVE
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